

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph P. Bigus, et al. : Date: November 15, 2006  
Group Art Unit: 2129 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: N. Allen : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 10/712,563 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND : Rochester, MN 55901  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MATCHING  
MULTIVARIATE DATA TO FUZZY  
SETS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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